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Applicant: Billing-Medel et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement contained within the Office Action of April 1, 1999, Applicants respectfully elect Group II (i.e., claims 10-16, 25, 30, 33, 35, 38 and 39), with traverse.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this matter, she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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